

Alternate Arrangement for Loans to Tenants in Mulbagal Taluk

530. SRI J. M. REDDY (Mulbagal).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state.—

whether the Government intend to make alternate arrangements for providing loan for the tenants as they are not getting loan from the Bank though facilities have been made by the Government to provide loans to the tenants through Land Development Bank by paying the premium to Government.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

It is under consideration.

Irregularities in Mukambika Temple at Kollur Village, Mangalore Taluk

588. DR. DAMODAR MULKY (Moodabidri).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Government has received any representations from villagers of Kollur Village, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, regarding irregularities in Sri Mukambika Temple of the same village,

(b) whether the said temple is a public temple ;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that huge amount of money is being collected in the name of the temple and misused by some private individuals ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes, and also from Dr. Damodar Mulky, Member, Legislative Assembly.

(b) Yes.

(c) About a sum of Rs. 85,000 has been collected and it is reported to have been spent on renovation work also on Brahma Kalasha Ceremony of the Deity.

Archaeological Office at Davanagere

692. SRI V. MASİYAPPA (Chitradurga).—Will the Minister of State for Information and Youth Services be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government have started an office of the Archaeological Department in Davanagere.

(b) if so, whether it has come to the notice of the Government, that chitradurga with an ancient, historical fort and other Archaeological relics is a more suitable place for the location of this Office.

(c) if so, will the Government consider shifting the Office to Chitradurga ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVASA (Minister of state for Information and Youth Services).—

(a) No Office of this Department has been functioning at Davanagere and there is no proposal to open any such office at Davanagere by this Department.

(b) and (c) In view of the facts stated at Item, (a), these do not arise.

S. S. Kavishetty Joining the Janata Party

Announcement

MR. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from S. S. Kavishetty, an independent Member of the House saying that he has joined the Janata Party. I have also received a letter from the Leader of the Opposition Party saying that Sri S. S. Kavishetty has been admitted into the Janata Party.

Arrangement will be made to change the seat of Sri S. S. Kavishetty. *

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—In view of the Government of India's thinking to bring in the Anti Defection Bill, is it desirable to permit a member of one party to join another party ? Sir, if you allow this, so many members may join this side or that side. Can't we take a stand that members cannot cross the floor ?

MR. SPEAKER.—Unless the Bill is passed, how can we take cognisance of all these things ?

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Shall we pass a Resolution to that effect and send it to the Government of India ?

MR. SPEAKER.—It is for this August House to pass a Resolution or not.

Disturbances at the New block of Legislators Home.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU(Bellary).—Sir, I am not trying to say any thing connected with the business of House. I request that I may be given ten minutes which is in the interest of every member of this